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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STEFAN VERSECK , ET AL.  
Application No.: 10/593,357  
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Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.  
Title: NITRILE HYDRATASES FROM METAGENOME LIBRARIES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Remarks** begin at **page 2**.